

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A replaceable apparatus carrying a pre-threaded material towards a packaging machine; said apparatus being connected to said machine via a suitable structure.

2. (Currently Amended) The replaceable apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said apparatus ~~is consisted of~~ comprises a filler appliance being a guide to the material, a separator and filling means for the filler of ~~the~~ a bag.

3. (Currently Amended) The replaceable apparatus of Claim 1, further includes an air inlet pipe being shaped to fit the specific socket/structure in the packaging machine, which air inlet pipe contains a quick release enabling unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The replaceable apparatus of Claim 4, wherein said quick release enabling unit ~~is~~ comprises a quick release T-shape unit or a quick release ring unit.

5. (Original) The replaceable apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said air inlet pipe is disposable.

6. (Original) The replaceable apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said air inlet pipe is provided with a recess projecting from the connection area suitably having a slot.

7. (Currently Amended) The replaceable apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said air inlet pipe ~~is composed from two parts, by~~ comprises a transverse section dividing ~~it to~~ said air inlet pipe into an upper part and a lower part, each part having a recess, the ~~two~~ upper and lower parts being later to be connected to one another by a snap-on structure.

8. (Currently Amended) The replaceable apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said air inlet pipe ~~consists of~~ comprises two parts which are the pipe itself and a connector enabling it to be connected to the machine.

9. (Original) The replaceable apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said air inlet pipe is in which the portion where the air leaves the air inlet pipe having an extended projection, having any suitable form and length, which projection serves as a guide to the material to reach the packaging machine.

10. (Original) The replaceable apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said air inlet pipe is made from a suitable thermoplastic material such as polyurethane, polypropylene, polyethylene, ABS and PVC.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for threading and inserting the apparatus as described in ~~the previous claims~~ Claim 1, wherein the apparatus is inserted into ~~the~~ material so it is

wrapped all around by the material except for ~~the~~ an opening where the apparatus is connected to at least one of the machine and ~~the~~ a recess, ~~if any~~.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein threading and inserting the apparatus into the material is done by means of welds.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein threading and inserting the apparatus into the material is done by means of welds and disabling ~~the~~ an initial material movement in two specific directions.

14. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein threading and inserting the apparatus into the material is done by means of welds and disabling initial material movement in three different directions.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein threading the air inlet pipe with a 2-ply material or c-fold material is done by threading the material's ends between ~~the~~ a body of ~~the~~ an air inlet pipe and its recess.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein threading the air inlet pipe is done by threading the material edges between each part's body and recess, and attaching and forming a unit

from these two parts by applying pressure and locking ~~the~~ snap-on structures.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein threading the air inlet pipe is ~~being~~ performed by inserting the air inlet pipe into the material connecting it to ~~its~~ a connector part and threading the material through ~~the~~ a recess or slotted recess in the connector part.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein threading ~~the~~ an air inlet pipe ~~is comprising~~ comprises providing two flexible recesses by inserting ~~the~~ an air inlet pipe portion into the material, while the two recesses are in an "open" position, after the air inlet pipe is inserted binding the two recesses using ~~the~~ a snap structure ~~therefore~~ for "closing" them.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein ~~the~~ a portion where air leaves the apparatus, excess material is left and squeezed; ~~thus,~~ such that when air blows through ~~the~~ a tunnel, ~~the~~ excess material is blown and thrown in ~~the~~ a direction of ~~the~~ packaging machine's a draw mechanism of the machine, thus reaching it.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein said method is performed either ~~in~~ with a roll of thermoplastic material or ~~in~~ with a fan folded thermoplastic material.

21. (Currently Amended) A machine having a replaceable apparatus as described in ~~the previous claims~~ Claim 1, having a tunnel enabling filler flow through it into the replaceable apparatus and where ~~the~~ a connection between the tunnel and the apparatus is located in an easy access area.

22. (Currently Amended) The machine of Claim 21, further ~~includes~~ including a sensor device ~~for the apparatus selected among~~ comprising at least one of a micro switch and an optic eye sensor.